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Washington, Sept. 24.—Fair tonight and tomorrow.											
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STATE CONTROLLER REPUBLICAN CHOICE FOR GOVERNORSHIP

Nominated Over Runyon by Plurality of More Than 6000

DEMOCRATS GIVE MARGIN OF 10,000 FOR NOMINEE

Acting Executive on G. O. P. Side and Avowed "Wet" Aspirant of Opposition Lose

Latest New Jersey Election Returns

REPUBLICAN PRIMARIES
For governor, Newton A. K. Bugbee, state controller. Estimated majority, 6000.
Second—Acting Governor William N. Runyon, of Union county.
Third—Thomas L. Raymond, city commissioner of Newark.
Fourth—Warren C. King, of Bound Brook, president of the New Jersey Manufacturers' Council.
Five hundred and thirty-one districts still missing.
Bugbee, 45,857; Runyon, 39,210; Raymond, 22,470.

DEMOCRATIC PRIMARIES
For governor, State Senator Edward I. Edwards, banker, of Jersey City, 10,000 estimated plurality. Vote, 43,846.
Second—James R. Nugent, Newark leader, "wet" candidate. Vote, 34,240.
Third—Frank M. McDermitt, Jersey City.

Newton A. K. Bugbee, Republican, and Edward I. Edwards, Democrat, will be the rival candidates for the governorship of the state of New Jersey.

Although the entire vote in yesterday's gubernatorial primaries has not yet been tabulated, the leads of these two candidates over their nearest opponents are so large that no other result seems possible.

The latest figures show that Mr. Bugbee, who is the present state controller, has a plurality of more than 6000.

There are 2011 election districts in the state. With 521 of these missing he is now credited with 45,857 votes. The present acting governor, William N. Runyon, has received so far in the count 39,210 votes.

The successful Democratic candidate, Edward I. Edwards, is a Jersey City banker. His lead over James R. Nugent, of Newark, avowed the "wet" candidate and for years acknowledged Democratic boss of the state, is even larger than Mr. Bugbee's over his opponent.

Mr. Edwards, with 684 districts still missing, received 43,846 votes, while "Jim" Nugent polled only 34,240.

Both Fights Bitter
The fight for the gubernatorial nomination, at the Republican and Democratic parties, was by far the bitterest the state has known in years. The vote was unusually heavy. It will not be until late this afternoon, according to the leaders, that the totals of the leading candidates and their nearest competitors in both parties are even approximately complete.

As quickly as possible the full vote of the twenty-one counties is being checked off at Trenton. The leaders have been consistently well in advance of their strongest rivals.

In the Republican party there were four aspirants for the nomination. Former Governor Runyon ran strong in Union county, where he lives, carrying it by a majority of 4500. Through the efforts of his friend, Sheriff John McCutcheon, he also carried Passaic county.

The other Republicans in the field were City Commissioner Thomas L. Raymond, of Newark, and Warren C. King, of Bound Brook, president of the New Jersey Manufacturers' Council. They ran in the order named, King a poor fourth.

McDermitt Poor Third
Frank M. McDermitt will be a poor third in the Democratic contest.
Democratic leaders in Hudson county declared the indications were that Edwards would beat Nugent in that county by about ten to one.

The Republican gubernatorial fight attracted little attention in Jersey City, a Democratic stronghold. In the first thirty-eight districts in Jersey City Bugbee received fewer than 500 votes and Runyon about 300. In Newark, with strong Nugent districts still to be heard from, Nugent was leading Edwards by seven to one, the vote being: Nugent, 1047; Edwards, 105.

Nugent Wins in Hudson
Senator Edwards was beaten in Hudson, his home county, by Nugent, whose sway in Democratic circles is wide, by a majority of upward of 20,000. In South Jersey intense interest was manifested in the balloting for the Democratic candidate for the governorship nomination. Nugent was routed in South Jersey by Senator Ed-

N. J. GUBERNATORIAL NOMINEE



NEWTON A. K. BUGBEE
Nominated in yesterday's Republican primary election over Acting Governor Runyon

\$100,000 OIL FIRE INJURES FIVE MEN

Four-Alarm Fire at Atlantic Refining Company Extinguished This Morning

BLAZE FOUGHT ALL NIGHT

Five men were injured and ten oil stills, valued at more than \$100,000, with their contents, were destroyed by a fire that swept the plant of the Atlantic Refining Company, Thirty-fifth and Ritten streets, and defied the efforts of the firemen until this morning.

The fire was a spectacular one. At one time it seemed that the entire plant would be destroyed. Four alarms, summoning most of the available fire-fighting force of the city, were turned in.

The injured men were all hurt in the early part of the fire. They were working on the high scaffolding surrounding the stills and jumped to the ground, about forty feet below, when the explosion that started the blaze occurred. Some of them were sprayed with burning oil.

Howard W. Howe, thirty-five years old, assistant superintendent of the refinery department, whose home is in Lansdowne, suffered a broken leg, an injury to his hip, and probable internal injuries. He is in the Presbyterian Hospital.

Charles McLaughlin, forty years old, 2629 South Mole street, was overcome by gas. He was taken to St. Agnes' Hospital. Joseph Keenan, 1653 South Twenty-seventh street, suffered lacerations, burns and a general shaking up. Peter Prinko, twenty-eight years old, 2850 Jackson street, suffered from burns and lacerations, as did George Logan, Jackson street near Sixteenth. The last three named men were treated at the yard dispensary.

The yard firemen were on the job a few minutes after the initial explosion, at 8:30 o'clock last night, but were powerless to stop the spread of the flames and were forced backward by the succeeding explosions of various tanks until all ten were destroyed.

All during the night the firemen battled with the blaze. About 2 o'clock they began to show signs of emerging victorious and at 5 o'clock this morning the fire was declared to be out.

RAISED NOTES FLOOD CITY

Altered Federal Reserve Certificates Swindle Many Persons Here
Philadelphia is being flooded with raised Federal Reserve bank notes. Many persons have been swindled through accepting them, according to Captain Matthew F. Griffin, of the Federal Secret Service Bureau.

Some notes have been raised from \$1 to \$10, \$20 to \$50 and \$50 to \$100. The deception is made by painting or pasting the additional figures over the original.

Captain Griffin also urges all persons to look out for a counterfeit \$20 Federal Reserve note.

LAWSON PLANE READY

Dayton, O., Will Be Next Stop on Transcontinental Trip
Washington, Sept. 24.—(By A. P.)—The Lawson de luxe airplane with its sixteen passengers—some of them women—was ready today to fly to Dayton, O., the next stop on its transcontinental journey to San Francisco.

After "joy riding" government officials and members of Congress, including Secretary Baker and several senators, over the capital, the giant air liner, which the inventor says, is demonstrating the feasibility of aerial passenger travel, made ready today for the "hop off."

SCOTT ASKS COURT TO ORDER OPENING OF TWELVE BOXES

Divisions in Fourteenth Ward. Organization Leader's Own Bailiwick, Included

PETITION CAUSES LAUGHTER AMONG AUDITORS AT COUNT

Wade, Anti-Moore Candidate for Sheriff, Chief Gainer in Day's Tabulation

Twelve petitions for the opening of ballot-boxes were presented today before Judges Audenried and Ferguson by John R. K. Scott, who represents Judge Patterson at the official count of primary ballots.

The election return court, sitting in Councils finance committee room, City Hall, has completed the count of the first eleven wards, with the exception of comparatively few divisions which remain in dispute until ballot-boxes are opened and a recount made.

Election boards of the twelfth, thirteenth and fourteenth divisions of the Twelfth ward were summoned to explain discrepancies on the ballots. The court also ordered the ballot-box of the ninth division of the Eleventh ward opened to see if the ballots agreed with the return sheets.

The petitions presented by Mr. Scott this morning dealt principally with divisions of the Fifteenth ward. A few of them, however, asked that ballot-boxes in the Thirteenth and Fourteenth wards—Scott's own particular bailiwick—be opened. This indication that the Vore leader had not been able to control his own ward created much laughter in the return court.

Two divisions of the Eleventh ward were not counted this morning. These were the Second and Ninth. Because of discrepancies in the election counts of these two divisions were summoned to appear before the judges.

The early hours of the count today made no important change in the standing of the candidates. Judge Patterson was awarded one extra vote, but it did him no good, as it was on a Democratic ballot. This election count of the fourth division of the Twelfth ward.

Gain of 100 Votes for Wade
The largest gain was made by Daniel Wade, former Democrat and present Organization candidate for sheriff. The tabulation of the vote from the eighth division of the Eleventh ward gave him 100 extra votes. A mistake had been made in the figures on the return sheet. Later Mr. Wade lost one vote in the count of the fourth division of the Eleventh ward. The official count in the tenth division of the same ward gave one extra vote to William R. Knight, Organization candidate for coroner.

The troubles of the election board who handled the vote in the eighteenth division of the Fourth ward created some amusement in the court this morning. For the third time the judges sent them out to recount the votes from their division, which on two previous attempts they failed to make tally.

"Experts" Fail in Fourth Ward
Late yesterday, after they had recounted their inability to straighten out the count in the division, Judge Audenried gave them two clerks to help with the recount. They came back once more, with the figures still incorrect.

"What's the matter with you, any-how?" Judge Audenried asked them testily.

"Well, judge, you gave us two experts," answered the board's spokesmen, deprecatingly.

They had it wrong again this morning, and the "experts" retired with them once more to try to make it right.

PAROLE OPERA SINGERS

"Contract Labor" Contention to Be Decided Later
Washington, Sept. 24.—(By A. P.)—Five opera singers, detained at Ellis Island since Sunday by a board of special inquiry on the ground that they were contract laborers and therefore inadmissible to the United States, were ordered released on parole yesterday by the Bureau of Immigration. Final disposition of their cases will be held up until the question of whether singers coming to the United States under contract are to be classed as contract laborers.

Four of those released, Raviola, Malato, Trolesa and Nippi, hold contracts with the Chicago Grand Opera Company, and the other, Morandi, is under contract with the Metropolitan Grand Opera Company.

House Sergeant Promoted
The Twenty-eighth and Ritten streets station house is adorned with flags and flowers today in honor of Sergeant Robert J. Black. He has been promoted from house sergeant to street sergeant, the latter a grade next in rank to lieutenant. Black joined the "force" in 1907 and has an excellent record.

ONE KILLED, THREE HURT
Trolley Car Strikes Automobile Taking Voters to Polls
Atlantic City, N. J., Sept. 24.—One man was killed and three men were injured slightly when an automobile used to take voters to the polls was struck by a trolley car near Smiths Landing yesterday. The dead man was Thomas Monk, colored, of Pleasantville. The injured are David Jones, white; Josiah Jones, colored, both of Pleasantville, and Leroy Walker, colored, of 26 North Kentucky avenue, this city.

The automobile was carried fifty feet before the motorman could stop the car. The injured were placed on the trolley car and brought to the City Hospital here.

DEARTH OF WARSHIP CREWS
Annual Maneuvers of Atlantic Fleet May Be Abandoned
New York, Sept. 24.—(By A. P.)—Eleven United States war vessels are tied up at the New York Navy Yard without crews sufficiently large to man them. It was said today that as a result of the shortage of enlisted men and the possibility of many resignations among the officers the annual fall and winter maneuvers of the Atlantic fleet may be abandoned.

The destroyers have been hardest hit by the discharge of men enlisted for war. It was said that on some of these craft the present crew numbers from ten to twenty instead of 100, the ordinary number.

DOUBTS PERSHING WILL WED

Philadelphia Discounts Rumored Engagement to Mrs. Boyd
Rumors of the engagement of General Pershing to marry Mrs. Annie Peoples Boyd, widow of Colonel Carl Boyd, were discounted today by Carl Landt M. Richardson, of this city.

Mr. Richardson is a brother of Mrs. Henry Hoffmeyer, of St. James, near Hagerstown, Md. Mrs. Boyd was a visitor at Mrs. Hoffmeyer's home a week ago.

"I have received a letter from my sister, Mrs. Hoffmeyer," Mr. Richardson said today, "but she said nothing about the rumors of Mrs. Boyd's engagement to the general."

"The public will be reporting the general to death about reports of his marriage," he continued, laughing. "The reports started just because he rented a house near Washington. He was lucky to be able to rent a house at this time."

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Washington, Sept. 24.—(By A. P.)—A new plan for army reorganization on the basis of a skeleton corps in each military department with the department chief also acting as commander of the corps, has been laid before Secretary Baker and General March, chief of staff. It is now being examined by a special committee of officers on duty here.

Officers who evolved the plan say it would provide a means for rapid mobilization of six army corps, or of ten, if the division departments were included. The project is an alternative for the present War Department proposal to hold enough divisions intact to form a field army, but to organize the corps only when an emergency arose.

TWO DEAD, FOUR HURT IN TROLLEY AND AUTO ACCIDENTS IN CITY
One Victim, Struck by Truck, Is Pitched to Death Under Car Wheels
Two persons were killed and four injured in vehicular accidents throughout the city yesterday.

A man believed to be John McReigh, a paperhanger, was struck by an auto-truck at Fourth and Arch streets, and was pitched under the wheels of a trolley car. Partial identification was made by games he carried.

James Callahan, 334 North Thirteenth street, died early this morning in the Roosevelt Hospital from a fractured skull and severe body injuries received yesterday when he was run down by a trolley car at Fourth and Brown streets. The motorman, Roswell Kochersperger, is being held to await action of the coroner.

Philip Heckler, 2043 Cambria street, who is in the Methodist Hospital with a fractured skull and badly injured legs and body as the result of being struck by a car last night at Penrose Ferry road and Twenty-ninth street. Heckler was riding in an automobile driven by William Christy and when a collision with an automobile he appeared inevitable he jumped. The vehicles did not crash, but Heckler was run down by the trolley.

William Stolp, fourteen years old, 2032 South Ninth street, is in the Pennsylvania Hospital with a fractured left ankle as the result of being struck by an automobile at Sixth and Chestnut streets yesterday afternoon.

Louis De Santo, twelve years old, and his sister Antoinette, six years old, 731 Ellsworth street, were crossing the street at the corner of Seventh and Ann streets yesterday arm in arm with a raincoat over their heads to protect them from the rain. A motor-truck, driven by Michael Lantz, skidded and struck the children. They were taken to Mount Sinai Hospital, where they were treated for injuries to the scalp.

FIRE NEAR OLD SWEDES
Flames Damage Barrel Storehouse Adjoining Colonial Landmark
A barrel storehouse within a hundred yards of Old Swedes' Church, Swanson street below Christian, was damaged by fire today and most of the contents were destroyed.

The fire was at 505 South Water street and was used as a storehouse by Martin Foley. Hundreds of empty tin can barrels and small casks were in the building. The origin of the fire is unknown.

A burial ground separates the storehouse from the famous church which dates back to the days of William Penn. There was but a slight wind, and no sparks were carried toward the church.

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GAS WRECKS EYEBROWS
Portion of Man's Home Also Was Carried Away by Explosion
Winnington, Del., Sept. 24.—John Fiorentino, a fruit dealer, struck a match in the cellar of his home yesterday when told a gas pipe was leaking. After he had found it near the floor of the building was blown out, carrying Fiorentino's eyebrows with it. In view of the wreck of the premises his escape was regarded as miraculous.

OIL KING GIVES \$2,000,000
John D. Rockefeller Contributes to Baptist Missionary Board
New York, Sept. 24.—(By A. P.)—John D. Rockefeller today contributed \$2,000,000 to the ministers of missionary board of the Northern Baptist convention.

No restrictions are made as to the use of the principal and income, which will be expended to take care of indigent Baptist ministers of the northern states.

The announcement of the gift, which is in the form of securities, was made in a letter to Rev. E. T. Tomlinson, executive secretary of the board.

MERCIER TALKS TO CLERGY
Cardinal on Program Today at Conference in Washington
Washington, Sept. 24.—More than 600 bishops and other prelates of the Roman Catholic Church, representing every section of the country, were on hand at the opening session at the Catholic University today of the conference called by Cardinal Gibbons. It will be the largest gathering of Catholic churchmen since the meeting of 1884 in Baltimore, of which Cardinal Gibbons is the only surviving member.

Interest in the conference is increased by the attendance of Cardinal Mercier, who will make an address. Questions bearing on all phases of the work of the Catholic Church in America will be considered at the conference, which is expected to continue several days.

FARMERS FOR 8-HOUR DAY
Franklin, Pa., Sept. 24.—With a view to obtaining the eight-hour day for the farmers of Venango county, a resolution signed by S. Leroy Tuttle, W. J. Sprinkle and J. E. Montgomery, as officers of the Venango County Farmers' Grange, has been unanimously adopted by that organization.

NEW YORK EXCURSION NEXT SUNDAY
Special train excursion leaving Reading Terminal 8 a. m., stopping at Camden, Philadelphia, Trenton, New York, and returning 11:30 p. m. War tax 25c. Age and children 12c.

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Chicago, Sept. 24.—John Fitzpatrick, organizer of the steel workers, when informed that the United States Senate had decided to investigate the strike and had summoned him as a witness along with E. H. Gary, president of the United States Steel Corporation, said: "That is exactly what we want. I'll be in Washington next Thursday if I have to take an airship. I'm sure we are right, and I'll have the facts to prove it."

Pittsburgh, Sept. 24.—"I have nothing to say and will make no statement," Mr. Foster's statement," William Z. Foster, secretary of the national organizing committee for iron and steel workers, said when shown Associated Press dispatches from Washington reporting the speech of Representative Cooper, of Maine, in the House, in which the congressman asserted Mr. Foster was an "extremist" and "revolutionary agitator."

BETHLEHEM CO. MEETS PLANT COMMITTEE TODAY
ALLENTOWN, Pa., Sept. 24.—A conference between officials of the Bethlehem Steel Company and plant committee men will be held this afternoon. Although the conference was not called to discuss the threatened strike, it is possible that that phase of the situation may be brought up, leaders say.

BOLSHEVIKI REPORT OCCUPATION OF TOMSK
LONDON, Sept. 24.—A Bolshevik wireless message received today from Moscow says that "red" troops commanded by General Lubkoff are reported to have occupied Tomsk, 500 miles east of Omsk, the all-Russian seat of government on the Siberian railway line.

FIRST STEEL MILL YIELDS
Wheeling Steel Company Will Reopen Under Union Terms
Martins Ferry, O., Sept. 24.—Signs of the first break in the ranks of steel mill operators in this district came yesterday, when notices were posted informing striking employees of the Wheeling Steel and Iron Company that its plant would resume operations within a few days under a union agreement.

The company's tin plate plant at Yorkville, near here, employing 800 persons, is working under an Amalgamated Association of Iron, Steel and Tin Workers agreement, but its other furnaces and mills here and at Wheeling, W. Va., employing 3000 men, are idle.

GIRLS FIGHT OVER HAT
One Student Copied Other's Fall Bonnet—Hair Files
Pittsburgh, Sept. 24.—Irene Saxon and Margaret Messer, students at Shady Side Academy, fought at Penn and Center avenues yesterday until a cop separated them.

The fight, according to Irene, was the result of "meanness" on the part of Margaret, who was wearing a twin to Irene's new fall hat.

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The company had no early reports from the general superintendent at Homestead, but information came to the office from the main gate, where men check in, that more workers passed in on the day shift than yesterday.

At Braddock it was said more foreign-born workers reported today. Duquesne, which all along has been reported as working 100 per cent by the company, was said to be still operating on the same basis.

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PHILADELPHIAN PROMOTED
J. V. Donahue Made Assistant Manager of Merchant Plant
Bristol, Pa., Sept. 24.—(By A. P.)—Announcement is made of the appointment of J. V. Donahue, who has been manager of the Young India movement, to the general manager of the Merchant Shipbuilding Corporation, succeeding Frank J. Tucker, recently promoted to become head of the Chester plant of the company. Mr. Donahue is a Philadelphian, who graduated from Drexel Institute. He became identified with the Chester plant of the Merchant Corporation in 1917.

S. F. Stringfellow, who has been in charge of construction and maintenance at the Harriman plant, has been made head of the division of supply, succeeding Mr. Donahue.

'OPRESSED PEOPLES' UNITE
Plan Meeting in New York to Organize League
New York, Sept. 24.—(By A. P.)—Representatives of eight countries—India, China, Korea, Persia, Syria, Egypt and Russia—whose governments it is alleged will be "held subject in perpetuity in the terms of the peace treaty to dominant powers," have been invited by a number of American educators, ministers, publicists and business men and women to attend a meeting here next Sunday afternoon to organize a league of oppressed peoples. Dudley Field Malone will preside.

Speakers, it was announced, will include the Rev. James G. Mythen, of Norfolk, Va.; Lalajpat Rai, head of the Young India movement; B. Charney Vlodek, of the Jewish Daily Forward; the Rev. Norman Thomas, editor of the New World; Harry Boland, secretary of the Irish Republic, and Professor Carleton Hays, of Columbia University.

FRENCH DEPUTY ARRESTED
Paris, Sept. 24.—M. Prat, member of the Chamber of Deputies for the Department of Seine-et-Oise, was arrested on complaint of a merchant named Gilbert, who accused him of extortion and accepting a bribe.

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MORE MILLS SHUT BY WALKOUT, IDLE EMPLOYEES ASSERT

Four Men Stabbed in Riot at Cleveland Today—Ohio Plants Closed

THREE KILLED IN CLASHES AT BUFFALO AND FARRELL

Union Labor Committee Meets at Pittsburgh to Plan "Finish Fight"

With the steel workers' union meeting in Pittsburgh today to plan a "finish fight," indications were that the strike had made headway in Ohio and Illinois, and had closed a few more mills in the Pittsburgh district, but the situation virtually was unchanged in the last-named district. Corporation officials contend more men are working today.

The first riots in the Cleveland zone occurred today, when four persons were stabbed, two probably fatally, at Newburgh. One man was killed and two wounded last night in a clash between police and steel strikers at Farrell, Pa.; one was killed and four wounded at Buffalo, and one man probably was fatally injured, a policeman seriously hurt and several others wounded at Lawrenceville, Pa.; woman dies of injuries at New-castle, Pa.

At Lackawanna, N. Y., the big independent plants were all closed and state police were patrolling the streets.

Ohio's steel center, the Mahoning valley, is paralyzed, with 44,000 men out.

The situation in the Chicago district is unchanged, with most of the mills closed. Those running are crippled.

Favorite shares on the New York Stock Exchange were in demand. United States Steel rose fractionally at the outset, but made more substantial response to heavy buying. Crucible Steel was the feature of the group, making a five-point gain in the first few transactions. Baldwin Locomotive again featured the equipments.

Pittsburgh, Pa., Sept. 24.—Interest in the street strike centers today in the meeting here of the national committee for organizing iron and steel workers. Those in close touch with the strike are of the opinion that the session, called by William Z. Foster, secretary-treasurer, will bring out the facts relating to the walkout of the thousands of workers.

Mr. Foster declares the committee will not consider "peace plans," but will discuss the advisability of extending the strike to include seamen on Great Lakes carrier vessels and union trainmen. The question of financing the strike will come up, and Mr. Foster says he will bring to the attention of the committee the "provoked assaults" by state troopers on strikers.

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ONE STUDENT COPIED OTHER'S FALL BONNET—HAIR FILES
Pittsburgh, Sept. 24.—Irene Saxon and Margaret Messer, students at Shady Side Academy, fought at Penn and Center avenues yesterday until a cop separated them.

The fight, according to Irene, was the result of "meanness" on the part of Margaret, who was wearing a twin to Irene's new fall hat.

Magistrate Borland, after ordering them to pay a fine, said: "That certainly was no way for respectable girls to settle their differences."

SAY MORE MEN ARE WORKING
According to officials of the West Penn Steel Company, 300 of the Allegheny district are working today. The city mills of the Carnegie Company, it was given out "look good."

PHILADELPHIAN PROMOTED
J. V. Donahue Made Assistant Manager of Merchant Plant
Bristol, Pa., Sept. 24.—(By A. P.)—Announcement is made of the appointment of J. V. Donahue, who has been manager of the Young India movement, to